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1. COMATT AND COMMOFF MET DECEMBER 15 WITH CHIEF, ADMINISTRATION OF GEOPHYSICAL WORK (ZAYCHENKO) AND CHIEF GEOPHYSICIST, FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPT. (SCHREYDER) IN MIN. GEOLOGY TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING "GEOTEKHNICA '78"HS/ME, TO BE HELD IN USCO, MAY, 1978.O FIRST QUESTION RAISED WAS POSSIBLITY OF HOLDING S/ME IN SECOND LOCATION OUTSIDE MOSCOW. ZAYCHENKO, WHO WAS PREPARED FOR THIS QUESTION BY OUR EARLIER LETTER REQUEST, STATED THWT (A) SINCE ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF S/ME WAS COMMERCIAL, AND ALL COMMZRCIAL DECISIONS ARE MADE IN MOSCOW, MOSCOW WAS LOGICAL PLACE TO HOLD SHOW,HAND (B) BEFORE AGREEING TO ANOTHER LOCATION, MIN. GEOLOGY (AND SCST)HWANT TO HAVE S/ME PRESENTED IN MOSCOW, AND ONLY THEN DETERMINE WHETHER IT WOULD BE INTERESTING ENOUGH TO HOLD IT AGAIN ELSEHWERE, ESPECIALLY GIVEN FACT THAT MIN. GEOLOGY INTENDED TO BRING IN UNCLASSIFIED

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TECHNICIANS AND END-USERS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF USSR TO ATTEND S/ME. TO THIS COMATT REPLIED THAT IT WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY LESS EXPENSIVE FOR MINISTRY WERE WE TO CARRY S/ME TO ANOTHER PART OF SOVIET UNION, THAN TO FLY IN PERHAPS 40 OR 50 TECHNICIANS. ZAYCHENKO SAID TRANSPORTATION COSTS WOULD POSE NO PARTICULAR PROBLEM HE CONCLU-

DED BY STATING THAT SCST HAD PRINCIPAL AUTHORITY TO APPROVE ALTERNATIVE SITE FOR SHOW, AND THAT MIN. GEOLOGY COULD ONLY RECOMMEND APPROVAL, WHICH IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE PREPARED TO DO UNTIL AFTER ITS PRESENTATION IN MOSCOW.

2. SEVEN SEMINAR THEMES WERE THEN DISCUSSED IN DETAIL (SEE TELEX OF NOVEMBER 18 TO TPD-BILECKI). IN ALMOST ALL CASES ZAYCHENKO STRESSED MIN. GEOLOGY INTEREST IN SYSTEMS APPROACH, I.E., APPLICATION OF EQUIPMENT, RECOVERY OF DATA, REPRODUCTION OF DATA, AND METHODOLOGY FOR ANALYSIS. IN ALL CASES HE NOTED INTEREST IN LEARNING ABOUT ACCURACY OF EQUIPMENT, ECONOMICS OF APPLICATION, AND OF COURSE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS. ON SUBJECTS OF AEROELECTROPROSPECTING AND AEROGRAMMA-SPECTROMETRY, ZAYCHENKO REQUESTED THAT INFORMATION BE PRESENTED ABOUT RELATIVELY SMALL AIRCRAFT IN WHICH EQUIPMENT IS FITTED. SCHREYDER ADDED THAT BY SMWLL AIRCRAFT HE MEANT PLANES SIMILAR TO FOKKER 47 AND TWIN OTTER. ON THEME NUMBER FIVE (SALT STRUCTURES) ZAYCHENKO SAID MIN. GEOLOGY WAS INTERESTED IN METHODS FOR FINDING PETROLEUM BENEATH SUCH STRUCTURES WITHOUT DRILLING. SEVENTH POINT (HOLOGRAPHY PRINCIPLES IN SEISMIC PROSPECTING-METHODS AND EQUIPMENT) APPARENTLY HAD BEEN ADDED

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BY SCST, AND ZAYCHENKO SAID LITTLE ABOUT IT, EXCEPT THAT SUCH EQUIPMENT WAS PROBABLY STILL IN DEVELOPMENT STAGE.

3. ZAYCHENKO MENTIONED HALLIBURTON AND GEOMTERICS AS TWO U.S. FIRMS MIN. GEOLOGY WOULD LIKE TO SEE PARTICIPATE. GEOMZTRICS, ACCORDING TO HIM, MANUFACTUES AEROELECTROPROPSECTING EQUIPMENT. MIN OFFICIALS ALSO NOTED THAT U.S. OIL COMPANIES AND PERHAPS SOME OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS AS WELL HAVE EXPERIENCE IN SALT STRUCTURE TECTONICS. THIS CONCLUDED SOVIET REVIEW OF THEMES. COMATT REITERATED SUGGESTION THAT SHOW MIGHT USEFULLY BE HELD OUTSIDE MOSCOW, AND ZAYCHENKO REPEWETED MINISTRY'S DECISION THAT IT WAS PREFERABLE TO EVALUATE S/ME IN MOSCOW BEFORE RECOMMENDING ADDITIONAL LOCATION. SCHREYEDER ADDED THAT BASIC DECISION ON THIS POINT LAY IN HWNDS OF SCST ANYWAY. ON THIS POINT MEETING ENDED.

4. COMMENT\$ IT WAS CLEAR FROM ZAYCHZNKO'S POSITION THAT MINISTRY IS NOT RPT NOT INTERESTED

IN RECOMMENDING A SECOND SITE. WE ALSO SPECULATE
THAT AS CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION, ZAYCHENKO MAY HAVE
MADE DECISION AGAINST SECOND CITY HIMSELF.
WE THEREFORE ARE NOW CONVINCED THAT "GEOTEKNIKA '78"
HAS VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE OF BEING HELD OUTSIDE OF
MOSCOW, GIVEN MIN. GEOLOGY'S LACK OF INTEREST IN
(AND EVEN OPPOSITION TO) IDEA. WE COULD, OF
COURSE, RAISE MATTER OF SECOND SITE WITH SCST
IN HOPES OF OBTAINING REVERSAL OF MIN. GEOLOGY
POSITION BUT, FRANKLY WE FEEL SUCH AN EFFORT
WOULD BE FUTILE. AND POSSIBLY ERODE MIN.
GEOLOGY'S CURRENT STRONG AND ACTIVE INTEREST IN
MOSCOW PORTION OF EVENT SHOULD SCST FORCE SECOND
CITY UPON THEM
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